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## GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE BAYOU SORREL LOCK (UPDATE)

Reference Navigation Bulletin No. 15-19, dated 5 March 2015, stating that commencing on 15 July 2015 and continuing until approximately 15 September 2015, Bayou Sorrel Lock will be closed to navigation 24 hours a day due to dewatering operations, repairs, and maintenance to the Lock, which will be performed by a U.S. Government Hired Labor Unit.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT DEWATERING OPERATIONS AT BAYOU SORREL LOCK HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE TO HIGH RIVER STAGE CONDITIONS IN THE ATCHAFALAYA RIVER. THE DEWATERING OPERATIONS WILL NOW COMMENCE ON 15 AUGUST 2015 AND CONTINUE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15 OCTOBER 2015.

The Lockmaster, Brad Blanchard, can be reached at (225) 659-2581. The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Anh Nguyen at (504) 862-2153.

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